

and kept in maintaining such places, are hereby declared to be common nuisances, and every person who maintains, aids or abets, or is in any manner associated in maintaining such place, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the federal jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each offense.

Section 2. That Section 4986, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the word "gambling" appearing in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency
clause.

Approved March 13, 1947.

CHAPTER 26

AN ACT

[H. B. 11]

To amend Section 1501 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 36, Session Laws of 1935, and Sections 1504, 1507, and 1510, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to primary elections; to provide for the use of blanket ballots in primary elections and to provide for the number of names to appear on ballots.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. Section 1501 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 36, Session Laws of Alaska, 1935, be amended to read as follows:

“Section 1501. PRIMARY ELECTIONS: HOW TO BECOME A CANDIDATE, DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY, FORM OF. All candidates for the office of Delegate to Congress from Alaska, and all candidates for any other elective Territorial or divisional office, now or hereafter created by Act of Congress of the United States or the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, shall be nominated in a primary election by direct vote of the people in the following manner;

“Any person who is a member of a political party and desires to become a candidate of that party for any elective office shall, on or before the first day of February before the date of the Primary Election, make, under oath, and file a declaration of candidacy, which shall contain the name, address and voting precinct of the candidate and a statement that he is a qualified elector in such precinct; that he is a member of the political party from which he seeks the nomination; that, at each primary election at which he has voted during the preceding four years, he has voted a ballot of such party or declared his affiliation to such party and will declare his affiliation to such party at the coming primary election and intends to vote for a majority of its nominees at the general election which follows; that, if nominated and elected he will support the principles of such party as set forth in its last national platform, and its platform for Alaska adopted during the preceding two years.

Contents of declaration.

Such declaration shall be in substantially the following form:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

I,, do hereby declare that

Form of
declaration.

I reside at _____, in the precinct of _____ in the _____ Judicial Division, Territory of Alaska, and am a qualified elector therein; I am a member of the _____ party. In each primary election at which I have voted during the preceding four years I have voted a _____ ballot, or declared my affiliation to that party, and will declare my affiliation to such party at the coming primary election and intend to vote for a majority of its nominees at general election which follows:

I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination to the office of _____ to be made at the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____ in the year 19_____, and hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot, as provided by law, as a candidate of the _____ party.

I further declare that, if nominated and elected, I will qualify as _____ and that I will support and abide by the principles enumerated by the _____ party in its last national and Territorial platform in this Territory adopted during the preceding two years.

I accompany herewith the sum of \$_____, the fee required by law of me for becoming such candidate.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Signature of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Notary Public

Nothing contained herein shall prevent one who has not voted at any primary election during the preceding four years from becoming a candidate in any primary election.

Section 2. Section 1504 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1504. OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOTS.

There shall be but one form of ballot used in the primary election and it shall contain the names of all candidates and shall indicate their party affiliation. The names shall be grouped according to offices and within each office alphabetically rotated according to the initial letter of the last name of each candidate, without regard to party affiliation.

Form of ballot.

The ballots shall be prepared by the Clerks of the Court for their respective divisions in general conformity with the provisions of law for the preparation of ballots for general elections except as herein set forth. Across the head of each ballot shall be printed in large type the words “Official Primary Ballot”.

Clerks of Court
prepare ballot.

No blank spaces shall be provided on any such ballots for the writing in or pasting in of names, and no vote shall be cast or counted at a primary election for any person whose name is not printed upon the official primary ballot.

Section 3. That Section 1507 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be, and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1507. MANNER OF CONDUCTING PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Every person who is entitled to vote at the general

election shall be entitled to participate in the primary election.

The polls shall be open during the same hours and the balloting shall be done in the same manner, as nearly as practicable, as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for general election: Provided, however, that an elector shall, if challenged, be required to subscribe to an oath or affirmation in the following form, otherwise he shall not be permitted to vote:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
) ss.
TERRITORY OF ALASKA)

Form of oath.

I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am of legal voting age, a citizen of the United States, and have been a resident of the Territory of Alaska for twelve consecutive months, and of the precinct for thirty days, immediately preceding this election, and have not voted at this election. I am able to read and write the Constitution of the United States in the English language, or voted at the general election of November 4, 1924.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 19.....

JUDGE OF ELECTION

Section 4. Section 1510 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, shall be amended to read as follows:

“Section 1510. NAMES OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES TO BE ON BALLOTS AT GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Names on official ballot.

The name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for any office at such primary election by

any political party shall be placed upon the official ballot provided for the General Election, followed by the designation of the political party by which nominated, and

In addition to the name of the candidates nominated at such primary election the names of such other candidates as have filed nomination papers, as is now or may hereafter be required by law, shall also be placed on the official ballot provided for the general election; provided, that all such nominations must be filed on or prior to the date of the primary election.

Approved March 14, 1947.

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT

[S. B. 19]

Providing procedure for establishing proof of the necessary qualifications of all candidates for the Legislature, the delegateship to Congress and other Territorial offices; requiring candidates to make and file oaths of their qualifications; imposing duties upon the Territorial Canvassing Board in respect to such oaths; imposing the duty upon the Attorney General to enforce the act; and, upon his failure to do so, authorizing others to institute and maintain actions against candidates who violate the act; and prescribing criminal and civil penalties for violation of the act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That all candidates for the legislature, for the delegateship to Congress, and for all other Territorial offices shall, on or before twenty-five (25) days immediately preceding each election, whether general, primary,

Candidates to
file oaths.